

CHARITON COURIER

G. P. VANDIVER, EDITOR AND PROP.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The COURIER is authorized to announce the following candidates for County offices of Chariton county, subject to the votes cast at the Democratic primary election to be held August 4, 1908.

For Representative—

J. N. GIPSON
of Bee Branch Township.
A. W. JOHNSON
of Salisbury Township.

For Treasurer—

A. D. HURT, JR.
of Keytesville Township.
JOHN P. BECKER
of Bee Branch township.

For Sheriff—

P. R. O'BRYAN
of Keytesville township.

Cupid's Conquests.

SINCLAIR-SWANEGAN:—John Sinclair of Marceline and Miss Cornelia Swanegan of Keytesville were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Swearingin, four miles south of Keytesville, Sunday, May 3, 1908.

COX-COWSER:—Allie Cox of Marceline and Miss Cassie Cowser of Musselfork were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. L. Routt of Chraneville, Sunday afternoon, May 3, 1908.

KUMPLEMAN-NANNEMAN:—George Kupleman of Marceline and Miss Mary Nanneman of Wien were married at Wien Tuesday, April 28, 1908, Rev. Father P. Otto Jansen tying the nuptial knot.

Don't

wait until you are ready to use your machine to get it repaired. I have repairs for all makes. Bring them in now.

R. K. WRIGHT.
Indian Grove, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nix of five miles west of Keytesville are the proud parents of a new girl, who made her first appearance Friday.

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you are in the market for a gasoline engine, manure spreader or any kind of a machine, come right along, I will treat you right right and make you satisfied.

R. K. Wright,
Indian Grove, Mo.

V. E. Lawrence, the Aberdeen-Angus cattleman of near Salisbury, was in to see us Monday. We regret that we were not in at the time and did not get to see him as he is a wide-awake, aggressive citizen who located in this county a few years ago.

John P. Becker, the Democratic warhorse of Bee Branch township, has entered the political arena in his own behalf, after having fought the battles of Democracy as a private for many years. John P. wants to be county treasurer, and his qualifications to properly conduct that or any other office in the county are beyond question.

Ennis H. Gipson, a son of Hon. J. N. Gipson of Bee Branch township, who is attending the Missouri state university and will graduate from the law department of that institution in June, is a Keytesville visitor this week, looking after the interests of his father's candidacy for representative. Ennis is a bright young man and is quite popular with his fellow-students at the university as shown by his having been elected president of the senior class of 1908. He intends to locate at Errick, Okla., where he regards the opportunities for a young man as very favorable, and here his brother, Dr. H. H. Gipson, is now engaged in the practice of medicine and is doing well.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular May, 1908, Term.

The county court of Chariton county met in regular session Monday, May 4, with the following officers and members present, to-wit:

A. S. Taylor, presiding judge; John A. Goll and R. T. Morehead, associate judges; S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, and C. C. Parks, clerk.

On account of G. T. Lundy, justice of the peace of Bee Branch township, having changed his residence from Chariton to Randolph county, thereby causing a vacancy in his office, it is ordered by the court that J. O. Rice be and is appointed to fill such vacancy.

The clerk of the court presents "detailed financial statement" of Chariton county for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1908, which is examined, approved and ordered filed and spread in full upon the records of this court. And it is further ordered that said statement be published for one week in the Chariton Recorder.

In the matter of drainage district No. 5: Upon the petition of 11 land owners of said district for a dam across Lake creek, about 30 feet south and west of station No. 0, it is ordered by the court that the prayer of said petitioners be and is granted, and that a dam be built at cost of said petitioners.

Ordered that the rate of taxation for the year 1908 on each \$100 valuation of the property of Chariton county be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

For county revenue purposes, 22 cents.

For county bridge purposes, 12 cents.

For county pauper purposes, 6 cents.

For township purposes, 10 cents.

And it is ordered that the clerk of this court extend the above named rates upon the tax-books of this county for said year.

In the matter of drainage district No. 4: T. O. Stanley, civil engineer, presents estimate No. 19 for E. M. Graves in the sum of \$686.31, which is examined, approved and ordered filed and a warrant ordered issued for said amount.

Dr. I. Knott, coroner, presents bill of costs for inquest held on the body of Lucinda Grisham, found dead at Salisbury the 29th day of February, 1908, in the sum of \$34.13, which is examined, approved and ordered filed. It is further ordered that the same be certified to J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, to be by him paid to the parties thereto entitled.

Same as to Louis Yancey, who was found dead at Salisbury December 26, 1907, in the sum of \$20.41.

O. G. Dameron, county highway engineer, presents contract made and entered into with John Kunkel for building a bridge across Forked lake for and in the consideration of \$150.

C. C. Parks, clerk of the county court, presents statement of fees received by him as such clerk for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to W. L. Wright, clerk of the circuit court.

O. G. Dameron, county highway engineer, makes report showing that the steel bridge across Doxey creek, near the residence of Herman Nelleson, has been completed and recommends payment of contract price of same to the Pan-American bridge Co. in the sum of \$1,630.

Same as to steel bridge across Kelly branch, near the residence of G. W. Conn, in the sum of \$905.

In the matter of drainage district No. 6: Cecil Wayland which presents account for balance due from said district as per settlement in the sum of \$3.41, which is examined, approved and ordered paid.

Same as to drainage district No. 3 to J. W. Grizzell in payment of drainage tax on county poorfarm in the sum of \$50.

Barney Reigelsberger, serving as commissioner in the H. M. Allen road case, \$2.

Loans from school funds approved as follows:

Martin G. Colyer in the sum of \$2,500 with Robt. F. Robinson and Jos. A. Riley as sureties.

ALLOWANCES.

Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., supplies to courthouse, \$8.20.

August Gast & Co., same, \$53.49.

Standard Printing Co., same, \$35.30.

Buxton, Skinner & Co., same, \$20.38.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., same, \$206.53.

CHARITON COURIER, same, \$84.70.

Salisbury Democrat, publishing proceedings of board of equalization, \$50.

Salisbury Press-Spectator, printing and supplies, \$3.25.

Chariton Recorder, same, \$116.35.

Spalding Stationery Co., same, \$3.75.

American Blue Print Co., same, \$1.85.

Judges, clerks, constables and messengers at the local option election held March 17, 1908, \$412.50. For which warrant is drawn in favor of J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, to be by him paid to the parties thereto entitled.

Geo. Richardson, rent of local option election polling place in Salisbury township, \$2.25.

E. Huss, same, \$1.50.

Thos. Graves, same, in Musselfork township, \$2.50.

Odd Fellows' hall, same in Mendon township, \$1.50.

T. W. Triplett, same and storage, in Triplett township, \$5.50.

Village of Sumner, same in Cunningham township, \$1.

H. L. Sneed, same in Keytesville township, \$2.

W. M. Wescott, same in Bee Branch township, \$2.

W. W. Smith, same in Clark township, \$1.50.

W. D. Wright, same and repairing booths in Wayland township, \$3.50.

James Doxey, hauling and setting booths in Salisbury township, \$1.

A. L. Cord, supplies and work on booths in Brunswick township, \$2.10.

W. B. James, supplies in Salisbury township, \$1.60.

C. D. Knowles, hauling and work on booths in Chariton township, \$2.

T. T. Cruise, salary as janitor to courthouse for three months, \$120.

Dr. J. T. Aldridge, medicines and medical services to prisoners confined in the county jail for three months, \$15.

J. E. Montgomery, salary as prosecuting attorney for three months, \$200.

C. C. Parks, county clerk, fees for self and deputies for first quarter of 1908, \$750.

T. J. Hancock, supplies to the county poorfarm, \$26.10.

Keyser & Myers, same, \$24.67.

J. M. Wilhite, same, \$10.45.

Dr. H. E. Kirkpatrick, same, \$26.00.

W. T. Cropper, same, \$28.05.

W. A. Kraxberger, same, \$7.50.

B. F. Brewer, Jr., same, \$6.60.

R. J. Halley, supplies to county jail, \$3.70.

Blair Miller & Co., same, \$56.70.

A. Keeting, same, \$10.25.

J. C. Rucker, same, \$34.50.

M. B. Hunt, same, \$55.25.

L. E. Cook, same, \$14.50.

Halley's racket store, same, \$4.90.

Milt Bennett, same, \$21.75.

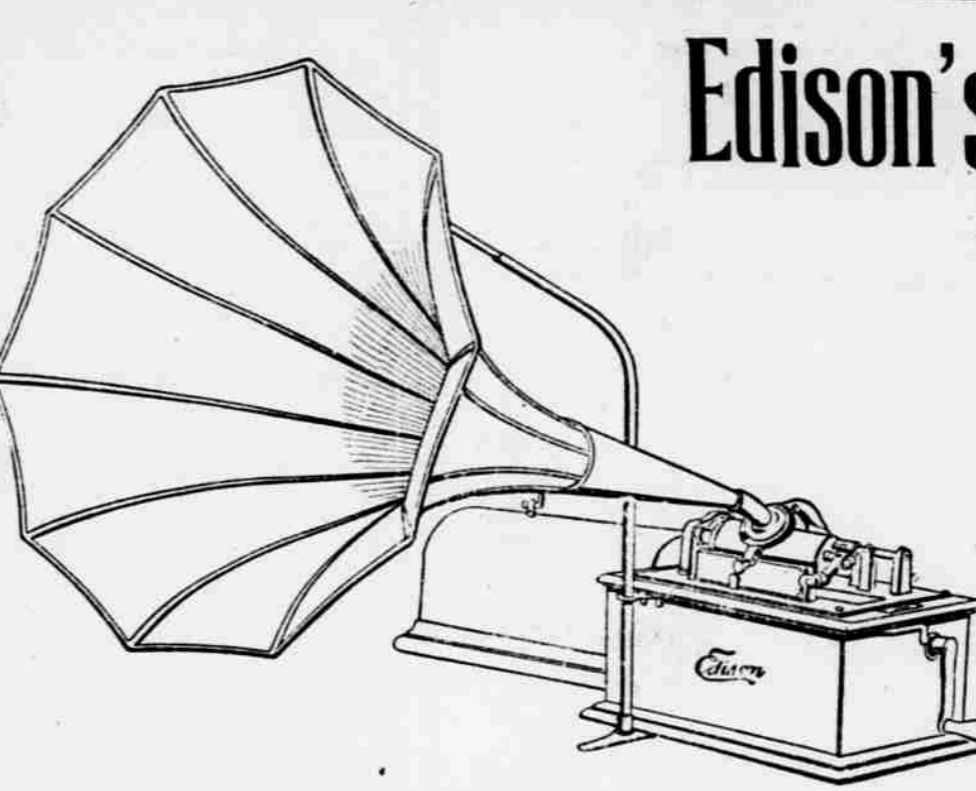
Chariton County Hardware Co., lawn mower, \$10.00.

Model Milling Co., coal for circuit court, \$4.00.

Heryford Furniture Co., pauper coffins, \$12.00.

L. W. Heisel, same, \$4.00.

J. R. Harrison, conveying pauper to poorfarm, \$4.50.



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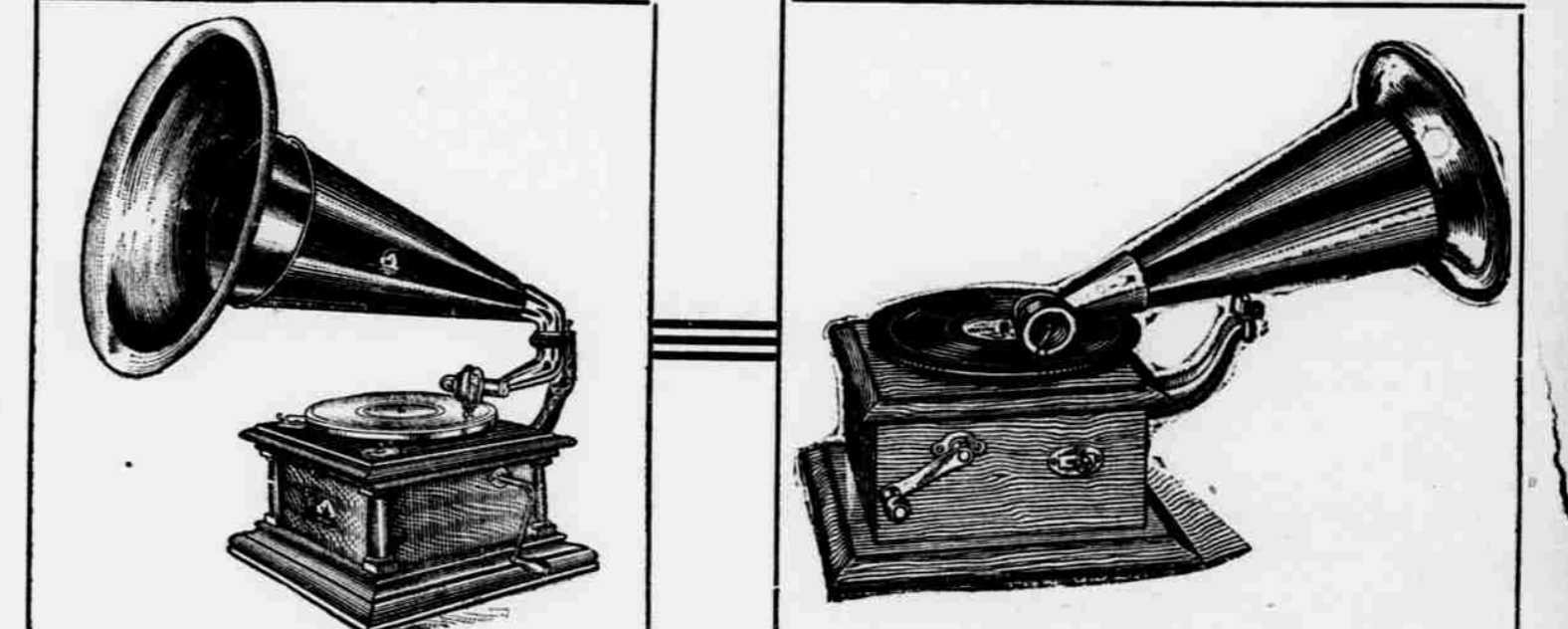
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L. Benecke, services and money advanced on Brunswick bridge, \$25.25.

AT Gooch, salary as janitor of Salisbury courthouse, \$9.00.

Salisbury Telephone Co., phone rent for circuit court, \$3.00.

W. L. Wright, fees for self and deputies at February, 1908, term of circuit court, \$23.55.

Price Park association, house rent for sheriff, \$30.00.

Missouri School for Blind, supplies for Everett Skirvin, \$2.50.

J. R. Callison, lumber for county bridge, \$7.10.

Fred Weldy, same, 86 cts.

W. H. Ward, same, \$37.80.

Bee Branch, same, \$3. 60.

John Mason, same, \$46.10.

L. H. Johnson, same, \$129.09.

T. P. Wood, Jr., same, \$258.98.

T. I. Horton, same, \$409.70.

John Dinsmore, same, \$667.83.

O. G. Dameron, salary as highway engineer for four months, \$666.65.

E. H. Hamilton, same as deputy for three months, \$300.00.

J. W. Grizzell, salary as county treasurer for three months, \$300; cash advanced for supplies, \$15.68. Total, \$315.68.

Miss Grace Morris, salary and expenses as stenographer at February, 1908, term of circuit court, \$42.00.

Hamp Drew, coal for courthouse, \$50.41.

Salisbury Press-Spectator, printing and supplies, \$25.25.

Jeff Chapman, material for repairing courthouse, \$1.25.

Pan-American Bridge Co., constructing two steel bridges, one near the residence of Herman Nelleson, and one near the residence of G. W. Conn, \$2,525.

Geo. B. Henderson, fees and expenses in conveying pauper to poorfarm, \$14.

R. D. Edwards, making poll-books and tally sheets for local option election, \$27.50.

Mrs. S. J. Shaughnessy, sewing for county prisoners, \$6.25.

The above are the proceedings up to Wednesday at noon. Remainder will be published next week.

A Leap Year Party.

The girls of White Oak neighborhood delightfully entertained the boys Saturday evening, May 2, at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green, with Miss Myrtle Harris acting as hostess. The house was beautifully decorated in lilacs, sweet williams and crabapple blossoms. The evening was spent in various games and music until the usual hour when refreshments were served. The menu consisted of two courses. Ham sandwiches, chicken salad and coffee, strawberries with whipped cream, devil food and angel food cake. Those present from a distance were: Thos. McKee of Macon, John Cunningham of Keytesville, Edgar Phillips, Charlie Hains, Virleas Redding and Lena Green of Marceline. All report a nice time.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

For Sale.

Two choice Aberdeen-Angus males, one calved May 14, the other June 16, 1907. Farm five miles east of Keytesville on the Salisbury road. Call, write or phone,

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R. K. WRIGHT.
Indian Grove, Mo.

Dr. Isaiah Knott of Keytesville went to Moberly Thursday of last week where he assisted Dr. C. B. Clapp in an operation for fistula on W. R. Leonard, formerly of near Keytesville.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we record the death of Bert Ralph, which took place at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ralph of near Mendon, Monday morning, May 4, 1908. He was taken suddenly ill Saturday night with a congestive chill which developed into a severe case of tonsillitis that was followed by a paralytic stroke. Bert Ralph was one of the most popular men in Mendon township, and his death is deplored by all. He was unmarried and his age was 38 years, 5 months and 4 days. His remains were laid to rest in Newcomer Wednesday.

.The Store for Quality.

Wickwin Bros. galvanized wire cloth, material for window screen frames, including patent adjustable corner iron screen door sets, spring hinges.

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